Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 22 May 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 May 2024 at 14:22

Confidence: High on the unsettled theme through midweek. Low for westward extent of rain on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 22 May 2024: Unsettled with spells of heavy and persistent rain into the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 May 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of slow moving rain, turning heavy at times though detail uncertain on exact positioning. Breezier and feeling cooler.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud by mid-morning was bases 400-500 m dropping lower in heavier persistent rain. Moderate visibilities becoming poor to very poor in low cloud and heavy persistent rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/12 W	11/13 W	12/16 W	13/18 NW	16/21 W	18/25 NW	20/28 NW	20/27 NW	21/29 NW
300	5/11 W	6/13 W	7/14 W	8/16 W	10/20 W	12/23 W	12/25 W	12/25 W	13/26 W
Valley	5/12 W	6/13 W	6/13 W	7/16 W	10/21 W	11/24 W	12/25 W	11/25 W	13/27 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/6	9/5	8/4
300	11/10	11/10	11/10	12/10	12/10	12/10	12/9	11/8	10/7
Valley	12/11	11/10	11/10	12/11	13/12	13/11	12/10	12/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low confidence in detail, keep up to date to the latest forecast. Wet weather clothes essential.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 20 May 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Thursday 23 May 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of mostly light rain and drizzle, on and off throughout the day, that may turn heavy at times.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 30 mph gusting 35-40 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 40% mid-morning before dropping back to 20% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud down to 400-500 m through the morning, perhaps lifting by mid-morning, then dropping back down by late afternoon. Visibility moderate to poor, very poor in persistent rain and drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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